

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Bourne et al.	Confirmation No.:	5495
Serial No.:	10/772,571	Art Unit:	3728
Filed:	February 5, 2004	Examiner:	Bui, Luan Kim
For:	PACKAGING TO IMPARTING ANTI- MICROBIAL PROPERTIES TO A MEDICAL DEVICE	Attorney Docket No:	10177-176-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 8/25/06 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from 11/25/06 to and including 12/25/06.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2006

s/Brent P. Ray 54,390  
Brent P. Ray (Reg. No.)  
**JONES DAY**  
222 East 41st Street  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 326-3939